

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please **insert the following on page 1, line 3** (after the title):

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a U.S. National Phase application and claims the benefit of the filing date of PCT/FR2003/002392, filed July 16, 2003, and also claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application Nos. 102 33 897.3 and 102 43 150.7, filed July 25, 2002, and September 17, 2002, respectively, the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please **amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4**, and **insert a heading** as follows:

The invention relates to a toy vehicle for a motor-racing circuit with guidance by tracks, which circuit has a guiding groove and conductor rails adjacent to said groove, there being provided for the guidance by tracks a keel, which is pivotably arranged on the toy vehicle, for engagement in the guiding groove in the motor-racing circuit, there also being arranged on the toy vehicle a magnetic device which interacts with the conductor rails on the motor-racing circuit, by means of magnetic attraction, in such a way that an additional retaining

force holds the toy vehicle in the track on the motor-racing circuit, ~~as set forth in the preamble to claim 1.~~

BACKGROUND ART

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 3, as follows:

To stop the toy vehicle from flipping out of the guiding track, it is known from ~~US 4 795 154~~ U.S. 4,795,154, for example, for a guide pin having an undercut to be arranged in the guiding groove so that although the guide pin is longitudinally displaceable in the guiding groove, it cannot be withdrawn from the ~~said~~ groove. The toy vehicle is not, however, prevented in this case from rotating through 180° about the guide pin, i.e., ~~[[to]]~~ in a direction opposite to the direction of travel, if its speed in a bend is too high. Also, some of the tension is lacking from the race, because, to a limited degree, it is perfectly desirable that gross mistakes in driving, such as, for example, ~~[[as]]~~ going into a bend at maximum speed, should continue to be punished by the toy vehicle flipping out of the guiding track.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On **page 6, after 14**, please insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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Please **amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 24,**
as follows:

Fig. 4 is a top view ~~from above~~ showing of a second preferred embodiment of a toy vehicle according to the invention with the bodywork removed.

Please **amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 1,** as follows:

Fig. 7 is a top view ~~from above~~ showing of a fifth preferred embodiment of a toy vehicle according to the invention with the bodywork removed.

Please **amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 4,** as follows:

Fig. 8 is a top view ~~from above~~ showing of a preferred embodiment of a toy vehicle according to the invention with the bodywork removed.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS